

THEME SONG IS CHANEY'S DIRGE

"Laugh Clown, Laugh" is Played at Funeral at Noted Actor's Request

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Lon Chaney, who started life as a clown and met death at the height of his career as one of the screen's most celebrated character actors, was buried today in the Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale.

The final chapter in the life story of "the most popular face" of his funeral, reached dramatic heights perhaps above those in the film stories that made him famous.

The climax of the drama came when Lieutenant Colonel H. S. Dyer, United States Marine corps chaplain, his simple eulogy completed, stepped back from the silver, flower-banked casket, and the violin and organ began to play the strains of "Laugh Clown, Laugh"—the title and theme song of one of Chaney's most successful pictures.

Sam and Jack Feinberg, set musicians for Chaney since he made his big hit in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," wept as they played Chaney's favorite "mood music" used at the end of the picture while the camera ground away on scenes that often required Chaney to carry on in spite of grotesque and painful poses.

The widow, Mrs. Hazel Chaney, to whom Chaney's last request had been to have his "last music" played at the funeral, collapsed, weeping hysterically, toward the end in the eyes of Chaney, in attendance, men and women whose names are known wherever films are seen, officers of the marine corps, and down-and-outers of pictures and other professions, whom he had befriended.

There was no religious music played in the downtown chapel of the Guardian Angel during the services. The first song played was the popular waltz of a few years ago, "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

The active pallbearers were not drawn from the motion picture colony. They were Chaney's closest friends—Joe Jenke, his chauffeur for ten years, was said to have been the actor's most constant companion.

BABY EATS WHEAT, DEATH IS RESULT

STATTON, Aug. 28.—Bobbie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bowman who live south of town died suddenly Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow was out with members of the family while they were feeding the chickens and was playing in the wheat bin. He was later taken with convulsions and medical aid was summoned, but he lived only about an hour and a half.

It was first thought that on account of his sudden death he might have eaten something poisonous while playing in the barn, but an autopsy performed showed that death was due entirely to eating the wheat. It is said that the wheat had recently been threshed.

The little fellow was two years and eight months old. The funeral service will be held in Salem at the home of Mrs. Bowman's daughter, 545 Norway street, at 2 p. m. on Friday. Interment will be in City View cemetery. The wedding mortuary of this place has charge of the services.

MOONSHINE WIDOW CONFESSES SLAYING

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff A. D. Corliss said Mrs. Julia Lee Christenson, 36, had confessed the killing of her husband, G. L. Christenson, and John Higebar, at the Christenson home near Poulsbo last Tuesday afternoon. The two men were moonshiners.

The two men were shot down as they worked in a root house about 150 feet from the Christenson residence. Christenson had been shot three times and Higebar once. Both were apparently instantly killed.

Mrs. Christenson, married Christenson, who was 37 years her senior, about a month ago over the objections of her family, she said. Higebar about 60, began working with Christenson on the day he was killed. She said she had attempted to get her husband to abandon moonshining but without success.

After the men were killed Tuesday, Mrs. Christenson walked several miles to Poulsbo for a doctor. The doctor made an examination and reported the double killing to Kitsap county officials.

Gosser is Held On Charges of Recklessness

Esteban R. Delacruz, a Filipino from California, was arrested and charged with driving his automobile on a reckless driving charge. His car was overturned when it struck the curb.

ARRIVAL OF GERMAN SEAPLANE



Telephoto transmitted to San Francisco by Bell system shows the German seaplane, piloted by Captain Wolfgang von Gronau and his three companions, landed in New York harbor from Halifax, concluding a flight from Germany.

JOB'S ARE AWARDED BY HIGHWAY BOARD

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bridge over Milton creek, C. J. Montag, Portland, \$3644.

Linn county—Bridges over Dobbin, Wolf and Canyon creeks on the Santiam highway 23 miles east of Lebanon and removal of old bridges, C. A. Catching, Roseburg, \$21,919.50.

The matter of a short highway to the beaches again came up for discussion. E. R. Palmberg, president of the Seaside chamber of commerce, presented to the commission a resolution signed by the chambers of commerce of Seaside, Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Cannon Beach, and the Clatsop county chamber of commerce, which would leave the choice of a short route to the sea with the commission. The resolution pledged support of such a highway.

A Lane county delegation, headed by C. P. Bernard, county judge, asked the commission to hold back the county's share of the automobile tax revenue and accept this amount as the county's share in cooperation with the state toward the completion of the state highway system in the county. The commission accepted the proposal. Lane county's share of the tax revenue over a period of four years would be about \$509,000, it was said.

Reserve Planned in Clatsop County

STATE AID NEEDED SAYS PROH HEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Effective enforcement of prohibition by federal agencies alone was declared an "utter impossibility" tonight by Assistant Attorney General Youngquist in a statement before a joint session of state and municipal authorities.

Estimating the number of federal agents at one to every 70,000 of population, he termed the force "pitifully inadequate" and said it was the duty of the states to lend their assistance.

The assistant attorney general's remarks were made in an address broadcast over the Columbia system under the auspices of the Washington Star. His appeal for state cooperation was a reiteration of similar assertions heard recently from Attorney General Mitchell, Prohibition Director Woodcock and Chairman Wickert of the law enforcement commission.

The local authorities in many sections are already giving valuable help by aid, expressing the opinion that enforcement was becoming more effective and promising improvements for the future.

Every state but five has an enforcement law of its own, he said. They have many city governments, with these, in some cases more stringent than the federal statutes. They have the machinery for making them effective, he added, placing the number of local police officers at 175,000 as compared with the 1,750 agents in the prohibition bureau.

Girl who Will Christen Boat Reaches Coast

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Thirteen-year-old Miss Brown Kennedy, granddaughter of James B. Brown, publisher of the "Levee" in Seattle, who was selected by the mayor of Louisville, Kentucky, to christen the new light cruiser Louisville at the Bremerton navy yard near Seattle on Labor day, will arrive here tomorrow by train from the east.

Here, There And Yon

Bits of Personal News Gleaned About Interesting People

Growers of berries are in the best shape this year of any of the berry or fruit producers in the opinion of Earl Peary, local buyer. The season has been excellent for growth of berries and the market is not glutted.

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Almost every plank in the platform was dealt with in similar fashion. The statement said the promise of a necessary revision of the tariff had been fulfilled and that the new act had given substantial aid to agriculture. Emphasis was placed on the provision enabling the chief executive to increase or decrease duties 50 per cent where necessary and on the reorganization of the tariff commission.

T. C. Elliott, Walla Walla business man and noted authority on the history of the northwest, was a visitor in Salem Thursday, calling on his old Amherst friend, A. N. Bush, and other Salem acquaintances. In June Mr. Elliott was honored with the degree of doctor of letters from Amherst the distinction being won because of his contributions to historical research in the northwestern field. He recently underwent an operation on his eyes in Portland, which he hopes will improve his sight, which has been poor for several years.

Myron Butler was in Salem Thursday afternoon after having been a new "Monocouper" cabin plane from San Francisco, where Butler and Emil Williams purchased the machine. The two left San Francisco at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday and "sat down" for the night at the government emergency field at Yoncalla. They came on to Albany arriving there Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The plane being new, could not stand the strain of long flying and so the pair had to be bit slow said Butler. Young Butler and Williams have been managing the airport at Albany and have purchased the plane for use in taking up passengers and for the flying school which they are conducting there. They also give gas and oil service for planes landing on the field. Mr. Butler said that they averaged about four visiting planes a week.

A scarcity of water for stock intensifies heat and generally extreme farming conditions were noted throughout the middle west by Mrs. Len Olson who returned recently from the east. "People in the Willamette valley do not realize how extremely serious conditions in the agricultural belt of the middle west and east," she said. Cattle were selling for 10 cents a pound and sheep were sold for 35 cents a head so stock might be taken care of, in some sections.

"One of Oregon's most beautiful scenic spots lies almost at Salem's back door and most of its residents know very little about it," Deane, manager of the Deane hospital, was speaking of a little trip he and several others made to Moss lake, near Scotts Mills, the other day. Mrs. M. S. Morley, supervisor of nurses at the hospital, Miss Agnes Duck, Miss Agnes Duck, Miss Isabel Chestfield, and Mrs. Mianie Pratt were the others making the jaunt to the lake.

MOBMAN BEATS MACK SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Tod Morgan, Seattle, former junior lightweight boxing champion of the world, won a clean cut decision over Eddie Mack, Denver, in a six round bout here tonight.

Rice available for export from the three surplus producing areas of Asia, Burma, Indo-China and Siam approximates 50 per cent greater than in 1929.

Florida has an ear of 1,257,983 acres of land that is protected from forest fires.

Too Late to Classify

666

Believes a Wounded or Mangled in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days. 666 also in Tablets

HOOVER PROMISES KEPT SAYS G. O. P.

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INDIAN CLAIMS HE PAID DRY OFFICER

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never was an officer and extorted the money on the representation that he could give the still operators protection from federal officials. The testimony from the first intimidation made during the trial that the government would attempt to prove Whitney took money prior to the time Al Hubbard, former agent and rum runner, said he became the "go-between" for the dry office and the Olmsted liquor organization in 1925.

GIRLS CLAIM THEY STARTED 40 FIRES

PONTIAC, Mich., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Four girls, aged 8 to 16, confessed today, according to state and county officials, that they started the nearly 40 fires which have imperiled their parents and puzzled all investigators over a period of more than a month.

The first fire destroyed the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crozier, near Batele Creek, Mich. The oldest daughter, Dorothy, told officers today after long questioning that she started that fire in the hope of impugning a neighbor whom she disliked. Later, she said, she was aided by her sisters, Evelyn, 13, Helen, 11, and Frances, 8.

Six Injured as Planes Collide At State Fair

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Six persons were injured, some of them critically, when two planes mixed wings during an exhibition at the Iowa state fair this afternoon.

Leo Allen, pilot of one of the planes, was one of the most seriously injured. Physicians said they believed he received a fractured skull. Others injured: Harold Waller, 16, of Norwalk, Iowa, probable skull fracture; E. Hall, 39, of Des Moines; J. E. Hayes, Mitchellville, Iowa; Mrs. Claude Pope, Des Moines; F. W. Schroeder, Galt, Iowa.

Allen and Cy Younglove were flying with a trial calling themselves the "sons of gun." They started to make a turn and in doing so mixed wings, Allen's plane fell near the aircraft tent. Younglove righted his, and landed on the municipal airport.

FRONT STREET ISSUE ARGUED

Legality of Procedure to Date Questioned by Remonstrators

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of the vacation matter as it had been presented to the council, and declared every step had been taken legally.

Hal D. Patton, alderman, sitting in on the meeting made the suggestion that the purchase of a 45-foot strip north of the Southern Pacific holdings, would permit the moving over of Trade street, retaining its present width of 39 feet and yet allowing the paper mill the 45-foot addition it seeks. Bayne said he would not start injunction proceedings against the council should such a trade be agreed upon. Keyes said the proposal was not feasible.

Max O. Buren and F. M. Gregory both spoke before the council committee in opposition to the street location. Aside from Keyes, Aldermen Patton and Olson, Mr. Gregory and the remonstrance signers, there were no other parties at the hearing.

Mr. Fry declared on several occasions during the extended discussion that the narrowing of the street to a 39-foot clearing when two tracks for the railroad were deducted from the 66-foot width after the paper plant construction was finished, would bottle up Commercial street and greatly decrease the value of his holdings. He pointed out that he was favorable to the development of the paper industry here but did not think it fair that this development should be at the expense of his own holdings. Both Bayne and Fry indicated they felt the Fry warehouse on Commercial street was logically to be included in the property affected and indicated that the consent of the owners of this property was essential to street vacation.

NORMALCY RETURNS FOLLOWING REVOLT

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Peru today apparently had returned to the normal status existing before a revolt last Friday stirred the nation and resulted in the installation of Gen. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro last night as the new head of the government.

Sanchez Cerro, arriving from Arequipa by plane, succeeded a military junta which on Monday ousted President Augusto B. Leguia and was sworn in last night as president of the new junta without portfolio. His cabinet, installed at the same time, reads as follows:

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The jury's verdict was that the death of Lieutenant de Shazo and Lewis Wetmer, spectator who was killed, were accidental.

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TAKES BLAME



Declaring that she will stand by her husband, Mrs. Warren R. Dutton, wife of a wealthy California rancher on trial in San Francisco on a charge of murder, admitted her indiscretions with other men had snapped his mind and led to the tragedy.

Mrs. Rosenfeld Dies at age 72

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha Rosenfeld, 72, widow of the late Sol Rosenfeld, pioneer wholesale merchant, died of heart disease today.

Mrs. Rosenfeld had been active in civic and philanthropic work in Portland.

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PASSIVE RESISTERS GIVEN SIX MONTHS

NEW DELHI, India, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The conflict of authority on one hand and passive resistance on the other was resumed in India yesterday. Word from Madras said that province followed the lead of Delhi yesterday had declared the working committee of the all-India national congress an unlawful association while the six members of the working committee arrested here when they went into effect yesterday were sentenced today to terms of six months simple imprisonment each.

Several other provinces have banned the working committee, adopting this action as they clamored against agitators if new disorders occur. Meanwhile the Delhi nationalists countered by naming a new working committee while leaders of the Bombay government called their volunteers to assemble at the Esplanade Mall Sunday despite a prohibiting ordinance. Such meetings were banned early in the summer by the chief magistrate who said he feared their effect on native troops quartered nearby. Police broke up several large demonstrations to enforce the order.

Arctic-Tropics Canoe Party is Well Along way

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 28.—(AP)—With 11,000 miles of their 18,000 mile "arctic to tropic" canoe jaunt still to be traversed, three Canadian brothers, V. H., Alvin and Elyas Fisher, and a fourth youth, Carl Bruder, left here today for Prince Rupert, Canada, by way of the Inside passage.

Starting at Waterways, northern Alberta, in the heart of Canada, on May 16, 1929, they paddled rivers and Great Slave lake to Mackenzie delta on the arctic coast, and swung back portaging between rivers to the Yukon river. At Circle City, on the Yukon, they added an outboard motor to their slender 19-foot long craft.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD Today—Norma Shearer in "Their Own Desire." THE GRAND Today—Alleen Pringle in "Prince of Espinore." Today—Norma Shearer and Rod LoRocque in "Let Us Be Gay." CAPITOL Today—"Follies of 1930."

Bratvaag Called Home as Arctic Storms Feared

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Wireless calls to hasten home were sent out by Scandinavian radio stations today to the Sealer Bratvaag, carrying the bodies of Solomon August Andree and his polar flight companions, found in the Arctic 33 years after their disappearance.

In view of the danger of sudden and swift storms in the Arctic which might cause the wreck of the little ship and the loss forever of the polar party's story as recounted in Andree's diary, the Norwegian and Swedish governments decided to hasten the return of Dr. Dunaar Horn, who found the bodies.

California fruit growers are benefiting considerably from the "Eat More Fruit" campaign recently launched in England.

Advertisement for 'HOLLYWOOD' featuring Norma Shearer in 'LET US BE GAY'. Includes text: 'Attend the Matinees and avoid the evening crowds', 'Norma SHEARER in "LET US BE GAY"', 'Home of 25c Talkies TODAY and SATURDAY', 'ON SCREEN SATURDAY and SUNDAY', 'GARY COOPER in "A Man From Wyoming"', 'ON STAGE FANCHON and MARCO'S "GREEN DEVIL IDEA"', 'FEATURING 1. PEGGY BATES Dancing Sensation 2. MILES AND COVER Adagioists 3. BOBBY GILBERT Talking Fiddle 4. HARVEY KARELS Impassioned Dancer 5. RITA LANE Lyric Soprano 6. HOLLYWOOD STUBBO GIRLS'

Advertisement for 'BREITENBUSH MINERAL SPRINGS'. Includes text: '50 New Single Cottages - 50 Tent Houses 12 Double Cottages', 'MODERN BATH HOUSE, private baths, skilled attendants, swimming tank. Electric light, running water in all cottages.', 'RATES: Tent Houses furnished except for bedding and cooking utensils—per week \$2.00. Cottages: Furnished except for B. & G. U., per day, \$1.50 and \$2.00; per week \$8.00 and \$12.00. Furnished complete for housekeeping per day \$2.00 to \$4.00; per week \$12.50 to \$28.00. BATHS: OLD BATHS and FREE Private baths each \$2.00 per week \$8.00. Swimming, each 50c. Patrons furnishing own suits, per week \$2.00. No restrictions. Ask for M. D. Bruckman, Prop.'

Advertisement for 'Hawkins & Roberts Inc.' Includes text: 'ALL TALKIES PRINCE OF DIAMONDS GRAND THEATRE Friday Saturday', 'SHORT TIME INVESTMENT 12 Months Note \$1000.00 Cost \$940.00 6 Months Note \$1000.00 Cost \$975.00 Amounts \$500.00 to \$2500.00', 'Apply Secured and the highest type of Investment LOANS INVESTMENTS INSURANCE', 'Hawkins & Roberts Inc. 205 Oregon Bldg.'